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AGONISTS WITH POTENT ANTIHYPERGLYCEMIC AND  
ANTIHYPERLIPIDEMIC ACTIVITY

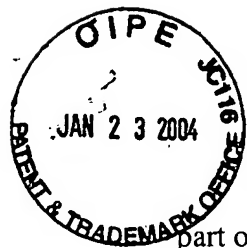
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Respectfully submitted,

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